

I am writing in reference to the Low Power FM regulations. We have an excellent station here in Asheville that is unfortunately impacted by the current regulations in a way that prevents much of the city from tuning in. Specifically, a "non-local" station (WIMZ of Knoxville) is creating massive interference for our local WPVM-LP due to the unique contours of our mountainous terrain.

I urge you to allow LPFM stations, especially those in challenging mountainous terrain, to own translators. Additionally, I urge you to eliminate the obsolete regulation of "third adjacent channel" spacing, which would allow for more LPFM stations to have access to the airwaves.

I support your efforts to increase the number of LPFM stations on the air and strengthen the viability of those stations that are already operating, and I hope you find these suggestions helpful in revising some of your policies.

Sincerely,
Kelly Sheehan